

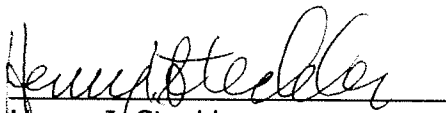
### III. REMARKS

A status identifier has been added to claim 16. Thus, entry of this amendment is requested since it complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

For the reasons of record in the previously filed amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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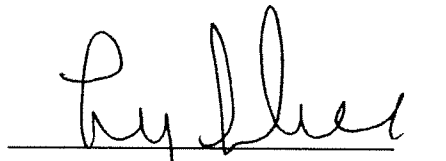
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